

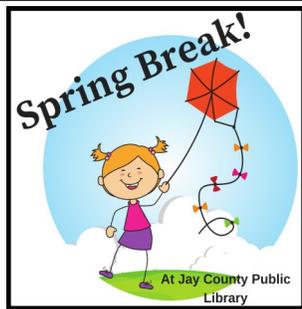


NEWSNOTES

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SPRING BREAK @JCPL!



Spring Break is here! The snow has melted, the temperatures are warming, and it's finally time for a well-deserved break from school. Jay County Public Library has planned family activities for each day from March 26th-30th. Something is on tap for the artist, the builder, the movie lover, and everyone in between. Many of the activities are all day drop-ins, so that means they fit into anyone's schedules (even if Mom and Dad are at work all day). Mark these days on your calendar now and plan to come!

Monday 3/26 from 10:00 am-7:00 pm:

Origami Fold a friend with the Japanese art of paper folding. Both younger and older ones can find a project just right for them.



Tuesday 3/27 from 10:00 am-7:00 pm:

Under Construction A day of all things construction like, K'nex, Legos, Lincoln Logs, Tinker Toys, and more. What will YOU build?



Wednesday 3/28 @ 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm:

Movie Mania! "Hop" will be "hoppin' in" just in time for Easter. Show time is 1:00 pm. Come back for Disney's "Coco" shown at 6:00 pm. If you missed them in the theater or just want to see them again, join us here with free admission and free popcorn. Children under 10 MUST be accompanied by an adult at all times.

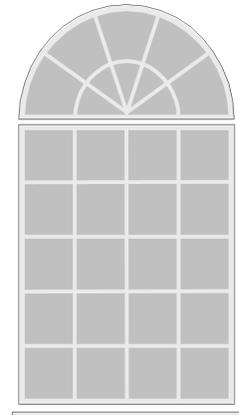
Thursday 3/29 from 10:00 am-7:00 pm:

Legos All Day Duplo and Lego bricks will be out ALL day to build forts, skyscrapers, cities, or whatever you can dream up.



Friday 3/30 from 10:00 am-7:00 pm:

Puppet Palooza! Create your very own puppet using the supplies here and then put on your own show in the puppet theater.



HEARD AT THE LIBRARY

"The library IS my prize!"

The Love Your Library Experience brought rewards for many of our patrons. Getting punched became a *good* thing in February as folks of all ages got their loyalty card punched regularly and entered to win prizes. This gentleman feels the rewards come every time he comes through the doors.

Where else can you find such a wealth of information, resources, and entertainment all for free? But you already know that. So, don't keep this information to yourself. Tell your friends how they can win with the library too.

To get a library card, all that is needed is to be a resident of Jay County and bring a current valid photo ID to the desk. If you don't have that, let us know. We may still be able to help you out. *Just ask!*



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GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Many thanks to those who have made gifts to the library in memory or in honor of friends and loved ones.

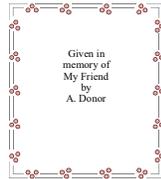
Given by Debbie Shreeve
Sapphire Ice
Greater Than Rubies
Emerald Fire
Topaz Heat
Christmas Diamonds
Christmas Star Sapphire

All titles by: Hallee Bridgeman

Many have chosen to honor or remember friends and family by giving funds for books or to support the library's programming. Others have taken the opportunity to share with the community by their giving.

Would you like to make a gift to the library?

Ask for a gift form at the circulation desk, or print one from our website. Drop it off or return it by mail with your gift.



A book is like a garden carried in the pocket.
 ~Chinese proverb

CLUB DATES

Cookbook Club

Monday, March 12th at 6:15 pm
 Theme: DIY Greek Yogurt

JayCPL Book Club

Monday, March 19th at 7:00 pm
 Discussing Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly

Friends of the Library

Tuesday, March 20th at 6:30 pm

Writers Guild

Monday, March 26th at 6:30 pm
 Topic: We will continue work on our short story ghost writing challenge.

Hook & Needles Club

Tuesday, March 27th 5:00-6:30 pm
 Bring a project with you or learn how to crochet from one of our crafters. Check out the loom knitting class too!

Movie Mania!

Wednesday, March 28th



1:00 pm at JCPL—Rated PG

“E.B., the Easter Bunny's teenage son, heads to Hollywood, determined to become a drummer in a rock 'n' roll band. In LA, he's taken in by Fred after the out-of-work slacker hits E.B. with his car.”

6:00 pm at JCPL—Rated PG

“Aspiring musician Miguel, confronted with his family's ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer.”



All Children 10 and under MUST be accompanied by an adult at all times.

FIREFLIES IN MARCH?



Indiana Early Literacy

Firefly Award

Summer may be a long way off, but the Fireflies are out at the library. By that, we mean the Firefly Books are here!

The Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award is an initiative of the Indiana Center for the Book. The intention of the program is to expose early learners to exceptional picture books as they interact with the parents or caregivers.

Indiana children ages 0-5 can vote with a caregiver for their favorite of five titles nominated for the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award.

Look for the Firefly when you come into the library, choose one of the titles, and get started reading!



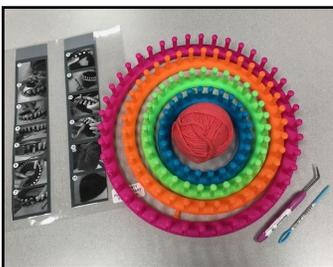
CHANGING WITH THE TIMES

Used to be all you did was come to the library and quietly find a book or two, check them out, and leave. But times, and libraries, have changed. Now, the possibilities seem endless at the library. We recently hosted a Bullet Journals 101 class, Cookbook Club's how to make beef jerky at home, and the Vitamins & Supplements program. We always have numerous resources if you want to DIY. So if you want to learn a new skill, the library is your place to visit. Though libraries may not offer a class on that thing you want to do, they do offer materials to learn just about anything you want to learn.

Check out a diet book and a low-fat recipe book, an exercise DVD, a kit to teach you to knit, candy molds to make some treats for that special occasion or birthday party. Have a lot of free time to fill? Binge-watch some TV series (hello Gilmore Girls!), test-drive a video game, check out a 1000-piece puzzle, cross off those best-sellers you've been wanting to read. Or get a group together and check out some of our popular board games--one staffer's family has been into Pandemic for a while, still trying to cure all the diseases before they take over the world.

So while you can still come to the library, quietly find a book or two, check them out and leave, why not linger a bit? Browse around the shelves and see what's there, stop at the kiosk at the entrance and see what programs are upcoming. Ask to receive the newsletter via email, look it up online, or take a hard copy from the front desk. We're more than just books; we're a new you for this new year.

LEARN TO LOOM KNIT



If a fear of needles keeps you from learning how to knit, this, fun class will show you the basics of using a knitting loom, and you will be able to make a dishcloth to take with you. If you already have your own loom, bring it along and share in the fun.

Sign up for Learn to Loom Knit on Saturday, March 17th at 10:00 am. Registration is required as we only have a limited amount of looms, so make your reservation for this class by contacting the library at 260-726-7890. (If the class fills up early we will add an afternoon class on the same day.)

If you're unable to attend the class, this kit, along with picture instructions, is available for checkout here at the library.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Don't forget, if you haven't renewed your membership, now is the time. If you've never joined the Friends and would like to be part in the great work supporting JCPL, come be part!

Come early at 6:00 to help fold the April Newsnotes and get the scoop on upcoming events

Next regular Friends meeting: Tuesday, March 20th at 6:30 pm.

TAX FORMS AVAILABLE

As April 15th approaches, many taxpayers come to the library in search of the necessary forms. On the federal side, the library currently has 1040 and 1040EZ forms. However, only the 1040 booklets are available. There is also a variety of schedules and other forms.



State tax forms are also available here. Currently, we have the IT-40 forms and booklets along with different schedules and forms you may require.

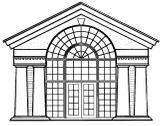
Patrons also have the ability to access the individual websites and print necessary forms. For those who qualify, free electronic filing options are available through both the state and federal websites. For federal forms, go to www.irs.gov, and for Indiana state forms, go to www.in.gov/dor/. While we are unable to answer your tax questions, we can direct you to the right place.

DIY GREEK YOGURT

For healthier, less expensive, and tastier Greek yogurt, come join in with the Cookbook Club as Laura Reese demonstrates how to make your own at home. This method contains a higher quantity of probiotics than what is sold in the stores. She will show us add-ins and flavors to make it a healthy snack or light lunch.

Discover how simple it can be in your own slow cooker. Laura will take you step by step through the process and have a finished product on hand to taste. Don't miss it on Monday, March 12th at 6:15 pm in the Community Room.





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